

# DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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I. **Policy**

It is the policy of the Dalton Police Department to clearly define its jurisdictional boundaries and to maintain an official map and street guide.

II. **Geographical Boundaries**

An official map of the city limits of Dalton, Georgia that delineates the specific geographical boundaries of this Department’s jurisdiction is maintained by the Dalton Public Works Department.

III. **Official Street Guide**

The Whitfield County 911 Center shall maintain an official street guide of all streets, roads, avenues, etc. within the Department’s jurisdictional boundaries and keep the official street guide up-to-date as changes in jurisdictional boundaries occur.

IV. **Jurisdiction and Interagency Cooperation**

A. The Department has exclusive jurisdiction within the corporate city limits of the City of Dalton, as incorporated by the City charter. The Department shall enforce all local ordinances, Georgia state laws, and applicable federal laws within its jurisdiction.

B. The following agencies have concurrent jurisdiction with the Department within the corporate limits of the City of Dalton:

1. Georgia State Patrol (OCGA 35-2-32)
2. Georgia Bureau of Investigation (OCGA 35-3-4)
3. Whitfield County Sheriff's Office (OCGA 36-8-5)
4. Motor Carrier Compliance Division (OCGA 35-2-101)

- C. Dalton State College's Department of Public Safety has limited jurisdiction within the city limits of Dalton.
- D. Each of the agencies described above are autonomous and operate within the Department's jurisdiction. Any one of these agencies may, at times, request assistance from the Department, and any assistance provided shall be rendered in compliance with Departmental procedures. This policy does not prohibit these agencies from taking action on situations that occur within the City and in their presence. The Department may request assistance from the above agencies when the need arises.
- E. When responding at the request of another law enforcement agency, or whenever an emergency law enforcement situation becomes evident in adjacent or concurrent jurisdictions, it shall be the responsibility of the Watch Commander or Unit Supervisor to authorize and limit the extent of the Department's response.

V. **State and Federal Agencies**

- A. Members of the Department shall provide and / or receive assistance in cooperation with all state and federal law enforcement agencies. All members of the Department shall extend professional courtesy and assistance to all federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.
- B. The Chief of Police or his / her designee may request the assistance of one or more federal and / or state law enforcement agencies, if needed.
- C. Assistance from the National Guard shall be requested by the Chief of Police through the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton to the Governor of the State of Georgia.

*This policy supersedes any previous policies issued.*

**BY ORDER OF**

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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

**RESTRICTED LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA**

The data contained in this manual is confidential for internal department use only and shall not be divulged outside the department without the written approval of the Chief of Police.